(3) Muktaben H. Thakkar upto 15-5-1986

(4) Harjivandas H. Thakkar upto 15-5-1986

(5) Manilal & Thakkar

(6) Lilavati M. Thakkar

(7) Bharti D. Thakkar

(8) Bajni K. N. Sharma

(9) Nilam K. N. Sharma

(10) Ashok K. N. Sharma

(11) Amita K. Khakhar

(12) Arti M. Bhammer

(13) Sandeep M. Bhammer

(14) Bharti M. Gokani

(15) Chhaya B. Khakhar

(16) Kishore Khakhar

(17) Sonali K. Khakhar (16-5-1986 to 31-3-1987)

(iv) Details of Income Tax returns filed by M/s. Western Warehousing Corporation are as under:—

Assessment Year	
1987-88	Loss(—) Rs. 93,389/-
Assessment Year	
1986-87	Income of Rs. 4.53,530/-

Filing of income tax returns by M/s. Prabhadevi Properties and Trading Co. Pvt. Ltd., Bombay

3586. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Prabhadevi Properties and Trading Company Private Limited, Bombay has purchased some properties in Bombay;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the above company has not been filing regular Income-Tax returns for the last three years with the Income-Tax Department, Bombay; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken against the company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) M/s. Prabhadevi Properties and Trading Company Private Ltd., have purchased the lease-hold rights in a plot of land situated at 400, Veer Savarkar Marg, Mahim, Bombay, measuring 4908 sq. yards together with the right of way over the strip of land measuring 94 sq. yards. from M/s. M. B. Khakhar by an agreement dated 30-1-1980 for a total consideration of Rs. 1,74,218.75.

(c) The afore mentioned company has filed its returns of income upto assessment year 1985-86 only.

(d) Proceedings U/s 148 have been initiated for the assessment year 1986-87.

Increase in loan to sick industrial units

3587. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the amount of loan given by Government to the sick industrial units has been increased to a considerable extent during the last three years;

(b) if so, what are the year-wise details of such amounts;

(c) whether Government have made any study so as to know the reasons for such increase; and

(d) what remedial measures Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that the outstandings of bank credit in the sick industrial units as the end of the years 1984, 1985 and 1986 amounted to Rs. 3,638.39 crores, Rs. 4,270.93 crores and Rs. 4,874.49 crores respectively.

(c) and (d) The Reserve Bank of India has reported that reasons for sickness *inter-alia*, may include improper project planning and implementation, obsolete machinery, delay in modernisation of units, managerial deficiencies, power shortages, market constraints, etc. Guidelines have been issued by Reserve Bank of India to banks from time to time impressing the need for monitoring the borrowal accounts and to draw up rehabilitation packages in respect of sick industrial units which are found to be potentially viable. The Board for Industrial & Financial Reconstruction set up under the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 also suggests *inter-alia* preventive, ameliorative and remedial measures which are required to be taken in respect of sick industrial companies coming within its jurisdiction.

Statement by a Central Minister about seizure of TNV uniforms from CPI (M) Office at Tripura

3588. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Sri Santosh Mohan Dev a Central Minister made a statement on 5th February, 1988 to the effect that TNV uniforms had been seized by the police from the CPI(M) office at Udaipur (Tripura) which was broadcast through TV and All India Radio; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) No, Sir. All India Radio and Doordarshan did not broadcast/telecast any news item regarding the statement referred to.

(b) A news item was carried by All India Radio, Agartala on 6th February, 1988 that a statement was made by Shri Sudhir Ranjan Mazumdar, Chief Minister, Tripura in a Press Conference in Agartala that police had seized from the CPI(M) office at Udaipur on 5-2-1988 considerable objectionable material which included. 303 rifle bullets, uniform of Tripura State Rifles and 500 rubber seals used for stamping the ballot papers.

Foreign exchange clearance for Srisailam Left Bank Canal Scheme

3589. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work relating to the preparation of a detailed project report of the Tunnel Scheme of Srisailam Left Bank Canal has been entrusted to M/s. Cahmayer International, West Bermany and M/s Consulting Engineering Service, New Delhi at a cost of 115 lakh of rupees and whether the agreement could not be concluded for want of foreign exchange clearance by the Government of India; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the progress made in according foreign exchange clearance by the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The foreign exchange clearance has not been given as the tunnel scheme for Srisailam Left Bank Canal has not been accorded technical clearance so far.

External assistance for Srisailam Left Bank Canal Scheme

3590. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government has addressed a letter dated 12th February, 1987 to the Central Government requesting for suitable recommendation by the Department of Economic Affairs for external assistance during 1987-88 for the Srisailam Left Bank Canal Scheme; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by the Central Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The project has not been technically cleared.